

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. ~~In an asynchronous transfer mode (ATM) management network, having the following functional areas: fault management, performance management, configuration management, security management and accounting management, the improvement comprising:~~

(a) using an inference engine fault manager including correlation of ATM switch failures and traps and automating recommend courses of corrective action, and

(b) using an inference engine for said performance management of said ATM management network.

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